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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 26, 2006, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 12) without traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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